

# Missouri Doings

## STATE EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT.

### Missouri Display Will Include Pictures of Schools and Buildings.

Jefferson City, Mo.: The photograph of every school building in Missouri with the teacher and children will be a feature of the State educational exhibit at the World's Fair in St. Louis. The conference of the leading educators of the State here last week decided on the plan of showing the educational interests of Missouri to the world.

Photographs of nearly 10,000 school buildings in the State from the most unpretentious to the State University will be made and mounted in such a manner that the 10,000 groups may be seen at St. Louis. Every child in Missouri of school age may have his or her picture on exhibition at the Fair unless absent on "picture day."

### SCALDED TO DEATH IN WRECK.

#### One Man Killed and Four Others Burned at Brunswick.

Brunswick, Mo.: One man was scalded to death, four others were severely burned by escaping steam and six truck ponies were killed in the wreck of John Robinson's circus train here Sunday.

The wreck occurred just east of the Washburn Depot here Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

The circus train was coming in from Salisbury at a good rate of speed, with the engine running backward, when the tender struck a freight train which was backing off the main line.

The engine and car containing the men and ponies were a total wreck, and the escaping steam scalded five of the men who were asleep in bunks over the ponies.

One man had his eyes burned out and inhaled the steam, causing his death in a short time.

The others were scalded on the arms, body and legs, but will recover. The men were taken to the Washburn Hospital at Moberly, where they received medical attention.

### State Board of Agriculture Meets.

Sedalia, Mo.: The Missouri State Board of Agriculture held a meeting last week for the purpose of appointing delegates to the meeting of international sanitary boards, to be held at Denver September 22. W. S. Prather of Tarkio, C. F. Affleck of Clarence, N. H. Gentry of Sedalia and J. J. McNatt of Sedalia, Mo., were appointed. Dr. D. Luckey, Columbia, and W. L. Bryant, Independence, were named to confer with the Kansas authorities, with a view to creating disease in cattle in the two states.

### Shooting at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo.: Harry K. Brown, former prosecuting attorney and a prominent lawyer and politician, early Sunday morning shot and seriously wounded Frank Hunter, a shipping clerk. Hunter attempted to force an entrance into Brown's house at Twenty-fifth and Wyandotte streets. He refused to stop when Brown fired twice as a warning. A third shot was fired with effect. The bullet passed through the body. Hunter probably will recover.

### Logan B. Chappell.

Kansas City, Mo.: Logan B. Chappell, aged 38 years, a well-known breeder of Hereford cattle in Saline County, Mo., died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil E. Chappell, Sunday. Logan Chappell was born in Callaway County, Mo., November 4, 1864. He was the only son of Phil E. Chappell, ex-State Treasurer. His widow and three daughters survive him.

### Missouri Soldiers' Reunion.

Springfield, Mo.: The annual reunion of the Eighth Missouri Cavalry, the Sixth Missouri Cavalry, the Twenty-fourth Missouri Infantry and the Eighth M. S. M. Cavalry convened at 800 Park, near Springfield, Friday, with a large attendance of both soldiers and citizens. The assembly was presided over by Col. John W. Lisenby of the Eighth Missouri Cavalry.

### Adds Room for Vest's Library.

Columbia, Mo.: An additional room is being added to the library of Missouri University to accommodate the collection of Government publications presented to the university by ex-Senator Vest when he retired from Congress. The collection of books is very valuable and will be given this room, which will be known as the Vest reference room.

### Destructive Fire at Flat River.

Flat River, Mo.: A destructive fire occurred at this place early Saturday morning. Almost an entire block was destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$20,000, with insurance to the amount of \$5,000. The fire is believed to be the work of an incendiary.

### New Ship Missouri Is Launched.

Baltimore, Md.: The Missouri, a sister ship of the Maine, built for the International Mercantile Marine Company, was successfully launched here last week.

### Free Delivery for Fulton.

Washington: The Postmaster General has issued orders for the establishment of the free delivery service on November 1 next at Fulton, Mo., with three carriers, one substitute and 16 letter boxes.

### Small Boy Drowned.

Hartsville, Mo.: Three small children of George Blackwell attempted to wade the waters of Beaver Creek Friday, to follow their mother, who was visiting a neighbor, and a son, 4 years old, was drowned.

## MONEY IN GOAT RAISING.

### Experiment a Success in Central and Southern Missouri.

Columbia, Mo.: Goat raising may solve the problem of making use of the now useless hill lands of Missouri, which are covered with underbrush, grass and scrub oak. A number of farmers throughout the State have tried the experiment and have found that goats can be raised on land that otherwise would be worthless. A goat will thrive and grow fat on a diet that would starve any other domestic animal to death.

Several years ago D. D. Moss of Columbia bought a small herd of goats and placed them on some worthless brush land on his large farm. The herd was an experiment, but it proved an immense success. The goats not only stripped off all the small underbrush, but cleaned up the weeds as clean as if they had been pulled out by hand. They were then put on a stumpy and very woody hillside. The hillside was too stumpy to use a mow, but the goats cleaned off the weeds and left an excellent grass pasture for cattle.

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Last week Messrs. Daugherty and Yost of the Mine La Motte Lead Company of Madison County, started to Mexico, where they will buy 1,000 Angora goats to be herded on the company's large estate at Mine La Motte. With them they will bring a Mexican herder to look after the stock. This company owns hundreds of acres of land in the spurs of the Ozark Mountains, and it is their plan to raise goats extensively.

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### Wofford Swears Himself Off Bench.

Kansas City, Mo.: Believing that he will not be able to be impartial in the second trial of Lily Prince Kennedy for the murder of her husband, which has been set for November 16, Judge John W. Wofford Friday swore himself off the bench and named Judge Joshua W. Alexander of Galatin to try the case. At her first trial Mrs. Kennedy was given ten years in the penitentiary. She killed her husband, Philip H. Kennedy, agent for a local transportation company, a month after their marriage because he refused to live with her.

### St. Joseph Grocer Kills Himself.

St. Joseph, Mo.: A J. Braun, a well-known grocer at 417 Main street, deliberately threw himself in front of a Burlington freight train at Eighth and Atchison streets and was instantly killed Saturday afternoon. His head was severed from the body. Braun was released from jail Saturday morning, having been arrested on an attachment issued out by Probate Judge Thomas for failure to make a settlement of his brother's estate in that court.

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### Zinc Oxide Plant at Springfield.

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### Ex-Confederate Meeting.

Houston, Mo.: The Ex-Confederate Encampment of South Central Missouri will be held at Darrin's Lake, Dent County, September 1 to 5. Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk of St. Louis, Judge Gantt, Congressman Lamar and many other prominent officers will make addresses.

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### Excursionists at St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mo.: Excursionists from Topeka to the number of 3,000 spent Saturday in St. Joseph. Most of them were employees of the Santa Fe shops and their families.

## NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON ON DRESS PARADE REVIEWED BY THE PRESIDENT



### At Oyster Bay Aug. 17, President

Roosevelt reviewed and inspected a great fleet of United States warships, looked on confidently and calmly during a collision between two torpedo boats.

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### SHIP THE CREW OF THE SALUTING VESSEL

gave the president three cheers as the commander in chief of the army and navy of the United States.

The battleships and cruisers lay in two parallel lines lengthwise of the sound with a column of destroyers flanking each line of larger ships.

The right column was composed of two divisions, the first consisting of the Kearsarge, Illinois and Alabama, under command of Rear Admiral Barker; the second comprising the Texas, Baltimore and Chicago, commanded by Rear Admiral Sigsbee.

The left column included Rear Admiral Coghlan's flagship the Olympia and the cruiser Topaka, composing the first division, and the Yankee, Prairie, Panther and Dolphin the second division, Rear Admiral Wise commanding.

Flanking the first column and between it and the long island shore was the first division of the destroyer flotilla, the Decatur, Bainbridge, Barry, Dale and Chauncey, under command of Lieut. L. H. Chandler.

Lying outside of all the remainder of the fleet was a flanking column, of destroyers, including the Truxton, Worden, Whipple, Stewart and Lawrence, commanded by Lieut. R. K. Benham.

Surrounding them was a flotilla of steam craft of all description, numbering a hundred vessels, and including splendid great steam yachts.

### Plan to Battle With Famine.

The Indian Irrigation commission has issued its report. It proposes to

### SHIELDS SNAKES FROM DEATH

Keystone State Farmer Finds Them Valuable in His Business.

Two unusually large blacksnakes were seen Thursday by harvest hands on the farm of F. M. Coffey of Buffalo township, says a Washington, Pa., dispatch. One of the reptiles showed fight, and it was allowed to live only because Mr. Coffey does not allow them to be killed on the farm. The snake was first routed from its repose by Mr. Coffey's hired man, who was riding in a mowing machine. When disturbed the reptile made a dart for the horses' legs, which caused them to start at a furious rate, and it was not until they had run several hundred feet that they were brought to a stop. John Coffey, an oil driller of Washington, and another oil man, who were in the field at the time, came running to kill the snake, which started at them in a vigorous manner. Samuel Tanner, who was but a short distance away, then came to investigate the cause of the trouble, and then it was learned that the owner of the farm did not want the snake killed. It has lived in the neighborhood for several years and during this time has doubtless killed hundreds of mice. The man with the mowing machine started to work again and soon routed the snake to the first snake, but it showed no signs of fight.

### Had a Wild Ride for Life.

A wild ride against death occurred at Lewistown, Pa., last week. While H. C. Kipp, a butcher, was dressing a beef in his slaughter house on the outskirts of the city his knife slipped, striking his left wrist and severing the radial artery and all the veins. Fortunately there was a team standing on the outside. Leaping into the wagon Kipp grasped the reins in one hand, and holding the wound tightly between his knees to act as a compress, drove at top speed for town. No attempt to guide the team was made, except to urge them on at breakneck speed, other conveyances along the streets giving him a clear track. Arriving at the office of Dr. Swickart, he leaped from the wagon, and, weak from the loss of blood, he stumbled and fell, but gathered himself up and staggered into the office. Here again he was fortunate in finding the doctor who immediately applied a compress and tied the artery.

### All Forms of Insurance.

"Nothing is impossible in insurance," an insurance agent says. "Lloyd's," the London association of underwriters, will issue a policy of any sort of absolutely up to you want. Lloyd's is made up of a great number of insurance brokers. When some startling novelty in the way of a policy presents itself there the brokers take small flyers on it. One wouldn't care to take the risk alone, but this risk divided up among a number of them, becomes so small that anybody would try it. Thus, when a snake is to be insured, or a giraffe, or when a man wants insurance against cramp while bathing, or a balloonist wants insurance for the twenty-four hours of his ascension, a group of a dozen brokers will underwrite the policy together—Philadelphia Record.

### Cause Flutter at Newport.

There is quite a flutter in Newport over the fact that two highly eligible British bachelors are in the city. They are the marquis of Graham, heir to the dukedom of Montrose, and Walter Vivian. Both young men are unusually good looking. The marquis is 25 and Mr. Vivian is a shade over 40. The former saw hard service in South Africa with the "Black Watch" highland regiment.

### Tramp Pays Well for Meal.

At Franklin, Pa., a tramp called on Mrs. Philip Cohen and was given a meal. This he ate, seated on the kitchen steps. He was served three times by Mrs. Cohen, who noticed that he had an enormous appetite. As the tramp left the house she saw him throw a piece of paper in through the pantry window, which was open. She picked it up and unrolled a \$5 bill.

### Beheaded Her Two Children.

Rizkie Aiken, a negro woman, forty years old, was committed to jail at Columbia, S. C., for beheading her two daughters, three and five years old. The heads were severed with an axe and she threw them into a fire. The woman admitted the crime, saying she had received a message from God ordering the crime.

### Woman Freethinker Cremated.

The body of Mrs. Laura Anderson, a freethinker, who died at her home near Oakville, Ind., was cremated in Cincinnati. The ashes were strewn over Mrs. Anderson's favorite rose bush at her home. This was in accordance with the wishes of the deceased.

### Getting Common.

Somebody says that Newport is getting fearfully common. People with only \$5,000,000 are moving in.—Exchange.

## THE LOOKOUT'S TALE

### "BOSUN JOE'S" LAST TRICK AT THE WHEEL.

How the Royal Blood of Cape Cod Seamen Showed True in Their Discontent—Faithfulness in Death as in Life.

Night's great loom was busy weaving with its shuttles, black and gray. From a warp of grim sea shadows a shroud for the dying day. The howl, surges, siren, rustle, purring past our broad catheads. Seemed the steady hum of spindles as they spooled the great loom's threads.

While the rising of the foremast, with its lashed yards' hoarse din, Was the shuttle bar's quick rattle as the harness frame filled in.

Even the warm south breeze that whirled in our topside arches with zones, Was the phantom weavers talking at their task in low, hushed tones. With this goblin crew thus busied with the shroud of passing day, An old sailor—on the lookout—spun for me this grim sea lay.

Years ago, when Malay outthroats swarmed these "straits," he tetsely said, And our skippers eyed each strange sail with misgivings doubt or dread: I was a sailor—on the lookout—spun for me this grim sea lay.

When one morning, off the Narrows, Three great galleons were in sight.

They were pirate craft, and nearing, we saw each dark, jagged sail. A great swarm of brown-skinned ruffians crowd their decks from rail to rail. From the bulwarks of the largest a big swivel's ugly snout.

But our skipper flashed the tactics of those evil birds of prey. And, prepared to run the gauntlet made all sail and squared a wide.

The gun-proa went forward, and he thought, by running free, To a slant to dodge the others, outflank him, and reach the sea.

"I'll be tough and go!" he muttered, "needs a trusty at the wheel!" So he summoned "Joe" the Bosun, a Cape Codder, true as steel.

Of good stock came our third striker: braver men the world never knew. Than the old-time whaling skippers in stuff "Joe's" ancestral crew.

Nearby this bronze skin the blood royal of the old Cape sailors ran: Stern old sailor, and a matchful—Skipper Burdham knew his man.

The clear open sea, and safety, lay full seven miles ahead. When at length we cleared the headlands at the wheel old Joe stood dead.

A chance shot from their black swivel sent the splinters flying wide. And one jagged piece, thus driven like a lance, had pierced his side.

For two mortal hours, thus wounded through a crown tight, swelling through a crown tight, swelling through a crown tight, swelling through a crown tight.

That brave fellow worked the vessel, while we stood the rampan of.

"Boys!" the mate said, as we lowered from the spokes old "Joe's" death rattle.

"The chilled hands have wrought good service for the Fishery Knight this day."

But for him the sharks out yonder, fawning the Malay dead, Would be polluting their molar on Saxon blades and wheel-trick.

"I am English born, no stranger at the gunport and redoubt. Where with vampire wing death's angel fows the life, I've seen brave men out."

But for fortune that dawns me! stands our Bosun's last wheel-trick!" —George Barker in Boston Transcript.

### ALL HAD THEIR NICKNAMES.

Pupils Sized Up Teachers With Unerring Accuracy.

"Ability to take a man's measure, or, as they say it themselves, to size him up," is the possession of nearly every boy of school age," said an expodagogue the other day.

"In the school where I taught the boys quickly hit upon 'Pop' as the correct name for their principal, because they soon learned that he resorted to nothing more than a fatherly side talk as a punishment for school lawbreakers. The first assistant, however, impressed them in quite a different manner, for he was known in their private councils as 'Fry Spike,' the first part of the name reflecting the possession of much temper, the last part a long, lean body. 'Rusty Harry' was a name which brought to the youngsters visions of a young man teacher, whose hair was the color of oxidized iron and who was a terror to boys with a tarnished memory. Each teacher had an extra label, and each one of the labels fitted remarkably well."

### Not That Kind of a Stove.

Housekeeper—"I'll give you a good meal if you'll light the fire in the stove for me."

Wearily Willie—"All right, lady. Housekeeper—Very well. Here's a hatchet. Just chop some of that wood out there."

Wearily Willie—"Oh, see here, lady. I thought it was a gas stove you had! Good-day!"

### Their Way.

The Lady—"Why, you told me yesterday you would never show your face here again?"

Gritty George—"Well, yer see, mum, I am like de great opera singers, I always have more den one farewell appearance."

### Bridge's Natural Alarm.

Bridge—"Oll boy to l'ave, mum. Oll don't loike de snip of a dude that does he callin' on Miss Ethel."

Miss Ethel—"The idea! He doesn't call to see you—"

Bridge—"I know he don't mum; but Oll'm afraid some of de neighbors might think he does.—Philadelphia Ledger."

### Wise Foresight.

"How does your nephew like it out in Kansas?"

He writes me that he's going to stay there. He's got both a tornado cave and a flood tower on his farm.—Chicago Tribune.

### Only Waiting.

He—Charlie seems a willing slave to that wealthy Miss Fortuna.

She—Yes; in fact, quite eager for the bonds—Yale Record.

### Holds the Record.

Dyer—Who holds the record in your automobile club?

Joek—Shaffer. He ran over himself.—Exchange.

## HUMOR OF THE DAY

### Ballie and Willie.

"Strange about giddy young girls, isn't it, Sallie?"

"How so, Willie?"

"Why, there's a girl in town who used to boast that she was kissed by President Grant when she was a baby, but she now declares it was President Hayes who kissed her. In a few years she will be claiming that President Roosevelt kissed her when she was a mere child."—Roller Monthly.

### Fortunate Reminder.

"Noah," exclaimed the grand old sailor's wife, "what are you slapping at?"

"Confound that mosquito," he answered, "I'll smash it yet, see if I don't."

"Henry W. Noah, what do you mean? Have you forgotten that we have only two mosquitoes in the ark?"—New York Herald.

### The Price and the Room.

"How does your room suit you?" asked the proprietor of the summer hotel.

"I have only one fault to find with it," answered the guest.

"What is that?"

"It doesn't correspond with the price. Either the room ought to be better or the price less."

### An Appropriate Pen Name.

Author Algy—What an absurd creature that Gaylegh girl is. When I told her I was down here nosing round for material and local color she asked me if by any chance my pen name was Piggy.

### A Forerunner of Loquacity.

"There's no use for me to suggest to my wife that it's time to go home. She's talk for two hours yet."

"What makes you think so?"

"Didn't you hear her remark when she started the argument?"

"No. What was it?"

"She said, 'There's very little to say on either side.'"

### His Suggestion.